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1. This bootcamp is an opportunity specialize in data analytics and learn the complete technology stack to be a data analyst. While during my undergrad classes in computer science, a lot of the courses are intro level and do not cohesively tie in, leaving gaps of how tools can be utilized to it full potential. I want to learn how use tools and languages from a data analyst perspective, not just to learn the language/tool. I want to advance my SQL and python knowledge and learn to capture data from multiple data sets, clean and then utilize the code. I am most excited to learn the Data Wrangling portion specifically the ETL process and using python and SQL with that process. I am also very excited to finally always work with Git and GitHub. While this is a common practice in industry, I was disappointed to not have the opportunity to work with it in school. I am excited to have a chance to use and practice with it in this course.
2. Just this month I accepted a position as an associate data analyst. While I have the basic skill sets required such as some knowledge of SQL and python, I need more practice and exposure to working with data sets. This class will help me greatly in my career as it will set a solid foundation of what it means to be a data analyst. It will train me to work with data and maybe even help me stand out in my office group. My career trend is to soon be a senior data analyst and for that I want to have a strong foundation of working with the latest technologies in this class. This is a great opportunity to practice and learn skills in a mock-work style environment while also creating a portfolio setting me up for future job opportunities.